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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 27 June 2005.
2a) ☒ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☐ This action is non-final.
3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-34 and 36-39 is/are pending in the application.
4a) Of the above claim(s) 1-8, 12-14, 17, 19 and 39 is/are withdrawn from consideration.
5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
6) ☒ Claim(s) 9-11, 15, 16, 18, 20-32, 34 and 36-38 is/are rejected.
7) ☒ Claim(s) 33 is/are objected to.
8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

- 1) ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2) ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3) ☒ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08)
Paper No(s)/Mail Date 06/29/05.
4) ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413)
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5) ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
6) ☒ Other: Exhibit B, and C.



DETAILED ACTION

Claims 1-8 and 39 remain withdrawn from further consideration pursuant to 37 CFR 1.142(b), as being drawn to a nonelected invention, there being no allowable generic or linking claim. Claims 12-14, 17, 19 are withdrawn from further consideration pursuant to 37 CFR 1.142(b), as being drawn to a nonelected species, there being no allowable generic or linking claim.

Claims 1-34 and 36-39 are pending, and claims 9-11, 15, 16, 18, 20-34, 36-38 are examined to the extent they are drawn to the elected species of measuring cellular proliferation.

The text of those sections of Title 35, U.S. Code not included in this action can be found in a prior Office action.

This Office action contains new grounds of rejection.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 112, Withdrawn

The rejection of claims 9-11, 15, 16, 18, 20-38 under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention is withdrawn in view of the amendment.

The rejection of claims 9-11, 15, 16, 18, 20-32, and 34-38 under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the written description requirement is withdrawn in view of the amendment.

The rejection of claims 9, rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the enablement requirement is withdrawn in view that claim 35 is cancelled.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102, Withdrawn

The rejection of claims 9-11, 15, 16, 18, 24-32, 34, 36, and 37 under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by US 5,650,501 A (IDS AA filed on 06/27/002, 22 July 1997, the '501 patent from now on) is withdrawn because the amended claims are no longer anticipated by US 5,650,501 A.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103, Withdrawn

The rejection of claims 9, 15, and 20-23 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over US 5,650,501 A (22 July 1997) in view of US 5,959,081 A (28 September 1999, the '081 patent from now on) is also withdrawn because US 5,650,501 A is not an art for the amended base claim 9.

The rejection of claims 9, 37, and 38 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over US 5,650,501 A (22 July 1997) in view of US 5,589,356 A (31 December 1996, the '356 patent from now on) is also withdrawn because US 5,650,501 A is not an art for the amended base claim 9

The Following Are New Grounds of Rejections

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

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(e) the invention was described in (1) an application for patent, published under section 122(b), by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent or (2) a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent, except that an international application filed under the treaty defined in section 351(a) shall have the effects for purposes of this subsection of an application filed in the United States only if the international application designated the United States and was published under Article 21(2) of such treaty in the English language.

Claims 9-11, 24, 25, 32, 36, and 37 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by WO 01/53312 A1 (filing date of 26 December 2000, the entire sequence listing and sequence table are not provided in this office action because the document is over 600 pages. The relevant sequence is provided with the sequence alignments as Exhibits B, and C).

Claims 9-11, 24, 25, 32, 36, and 37 are drawn to method of identifying a useful compound by determining the functional effect of said compound modulating cellular proliferation when said compound is contacted with a SAK polypeptide encoded by a nucleic acid encoding a SAK polypeptide having at least 95% sequence identity to instant SEQ ID NO:2 protein, wherein the polypeptide has serine/threonine kinase activity, wherein the effect is measure in vitro (claim 10), the effect being a physical effect (claim 11), the modulation being inhibition of cellular proliferation (claim 24), inhibition of cancer cell proliferation (claim 25), the polypeptide being used in the method is recombinant (claim 32), the compound being screened in the method is a small organic molecule (claim 36), and the compound being screened in the method is a peptide (claim 37).

WO 01/53312 A1 teaches (1) a SAK polypeptide that is 99.9% identical (i.e. SEQ ID NO: 2389) to the instant SEQ ID NO:2 (see Exhibit B) encoded by a recombinant nucleic acid (i.e. SEQ ID NO: 603) that is 99.9 % identical to instant SEQ ID NO:1 (see

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Exhibit C); (2) drug screening assays using a polypeptide encoded by the many disclosed recombinant nucleic acids, one of the being SEQ ID NO: 603 (see pages 89-91). Although WO 01/53312 A does not say anything about "a compound modulates cellular proliferation" recited in the preamble of the instant claim 9, this limitation in the preamble does not breathe life and meaning into the claims because the compound being selected in the claims as currently construed are not identified based on the modulation cellular proliferation. Note claim 24 describes modulation of cellular proliferation, not compound being selected based on inhibition of cellular proliferation. Thus, the instant claims 9-11, 18, 24, 25, 32, 36, and 37 read on the drug screening assay of WO 01/53312 A1, which teaches a SAK polypeptide.

The Office does not have the facilities and resources to provide the factual evidence needed in order to establish that the polypeptide of the prior art does not possess the functional characteristics of the instantly claimed polypeptide. Since the structures are the same, it is the Office's position that the polypeptide of the prior art has the claimed kinase activity. In the absence of evidence to the contrary, the burden is on the applicant to prove that the claimed polypeptide is different from those taught by the prior art and to establish patentable differences. See *In re Best* 562 F.2d 1252, 195 USPQ 430 (CCPA 1977) and *Ex parte Gray* 10 USPQ 2d 1922 (PTO Bd. Pat. App. & Int. 1989).

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103

Claims 9, 15, 16, 18, 26-31, and 34 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over WO 01/53312 A1 (cited above) in view of US 5,650,501 A of record.

Claims 9, 15, 16, 18, 26-31, and 34 are drawn to method of identifying a useful compound by determining the functional effect of said compound modulating cellular proliferation when said compound is contacted with a SAK polypeptide encoded by a nucleic acid encoding a SAK polypeptide having at least 95% sequence identity to instant SEQ ID NO:2 protein, wherein the polypeptide with serine/threonine kinase activity is expressed in a eukaryotic host cell (claim 15), the effect being a physical effect (claim 16), a phenotypic effect (claim 18), the host cell being a cancer cell (claim 26, and 27), the cell being transformed cell lines (claims 28, and 30), and the cancer cells being p53 mutant or wild-type (claims 30, and 31), the compound being antibody (claim 34).

Applicant argues that US 5,650,501 A of record does not teach the limitation of “a SAK polypeptide having at least 95% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO:2” in the amended claim 9.

In response to the amendment, the 102(b) rejection with US 5,650,501 A of record is withdrawn and US 5,650,501 A of record is being used for 103 (a) reference.

WO 01/53312 A1 teaches the polypeptide being used in the screening assay. Note 102(e) above for further details of what WO 01/53312 A1 teaches.

WO 01/53312 A1 does not teach a eukaryotic host cell, the effect being a physical effect, a phenotypic effect, the host cell being a cancer cell, the cell being transformed cell lines, and the cancer cells being p53 mutant or wild-type, the compound being antibody.

The '501 patent teaches an antibody to a serine/threonine kinase protein (for example column 5), a eukaryotic host cell, and various cancer cells for at column 19, lines 52-67 "Substances which are capable of binding to the kinase protein of the invention or isoforms or parts thereof, particularly regulators, agonists and antagonists of the binding of regulators and substrates of Sak protein identified by the methods of the invention, antisense nucleic acid molecules of the invention, and antibodies of the invention may be used for stimulating or inhibiting cell proliferation. The regulators, agonists and antagonists, substrates etc. may accordingly be used to stimulate or inhibit cell proliferation associated with disorders including various forms of cancer such as leukemias, lymphomas (Hodgkins and non-Hodgkins), sarcomas, melanomas, adenomas, carcinomas of solid tissue, hypoxic tumors, squamous cell carcinomas of the mouth, throat, larynx, and lung, genitourinary cancers such as cervical and bladder cancer, hematopoietic cancers, head and neck cancers, and nervous system cancers".

As for the effect being a physical effect, a phenotypic effect, the host cell being a the '501 patent discloses at the line bridging columns 1 and 2 that an antisense to block the expression of SAK inhibits cellular proliferation, i.e. "cell growth was suppressed", and at column 5 lines 5-40 discloses "the method comprises providing a known concentration of a serine/threonine kinase protein of the invention, or an isoform or part of the protein, incubating the kinase protein, isoform or part of the protein with a substance which is a substrate of the kinase protein, or isoform or part of the protein, and a suspected agonist or antagonist substance, under conditions which permit the phosphorylation of the substrate, and assaying for phosphorylation of the substrate. In a

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second embodiment, the method comprises providing a known concentration of a serine/threonine kinase protein of the invention, or an isoform or part of the protein, incubating the kinase protein with a substance which is capable of binding to and activating the kinase protein, or isoform or part of the protein, and a suspected agonist or antagonist substance under conditions which permit the formation of substance-protein complexes, and assaying for activation of the kinase protein. The methods of the invention permit the identification of potential stimulators or inhibitors of cell proliferation which will be useful in the treatment of proliferative disorders.” In other words, the invention is to discover the antagonist or agonist of cellular proliferation modulated by the activity of SAK polypeptide.

Further, the ‘501 patent at column 5 line 23-25 teaches “Substance which affect cell proliferation may be identified”, and “The invention provides a method for screening for substances having pharmaceutical utility in treatment and diagnosis of proliferative disorders”. The ‘501 patent at column 14 teaches an antibody, method of using the antibody in determining cellular proliferation modulation at column 16, detailed screening assays for measuring cellular proliferation using the SAK polypeptides and other putative medically useful compounds of peptide and antibody from columns 17-20.

As stated in the previous Office action, the recited status of p53 status of being wild type, the null, or mutant, especially given that the instant specification is not about which cancer has null, or mutation, or wilt-type in p53, it is the Office’s position that various cancer cells of the ‘501 patent have the different status in p53 gene. The Office does not have the facilities and resources to provide the factual evidence needed in

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order to establish that the various cancers of the '501 patent do not have the three different p53 status. This determination requires sequencing of all the cancers listed in the '501 patent. In the absence of evidence to the contrary, the burden is on the applicant to prove that the claimed cancer cells are different from those taught by the prior art and to establish patentable differences. See *In re Best* 562F.2d 1252, 195 USPQ 430 (CCPA 1977) and *Ex parte Gray* 10 USPQ 2d 1922 (PTO Bd. Pat. App. & Int.1989).

As for claims 30, and 29, drawn to transformed cancer cell lines, the '501 patent at column 12, line 7 teaches "HeLa" cell.

Therefore, it would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art to use DNA synthesis as an amount of ^3H thymidine incorporation or measuring green fluorescent protein detection with a reasonable expectation of success, given that the '501 patent teaches that a SAK protein is involved in cellular proliferation. One of ordinary skill would be motivated to identify a compound that dilutes the green emission as an candidate that might be inhibiting cellular protein, or the compound that inhibits ^3H thymidine incorporation in DNA of the cell as a possible candidate for inhibiting cancer cell growth, given that the '501 patent teaches that a SAK protein is involved in cellular proliferation

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Claims 9, 15, and **20-23** are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over WO 01/53312 A1 (cited above) in view of US 5,650,501 A of record and further in view of US 5,959,081 A of record (the '081 patent).

Claims 9, 15, and 20-23 are drawn to method involving measuring cellular proliferation as the functional effect to identify a useful compound by determining whether or not said compound modulates cellular proliferation, when said compound is contacted with a SAK polypeptide having at least 95% sequence identity to the instant SEQ ID NO:2 protein, wherein said cellular proliferation is determined by measuring DNA synthesis or measuring green fluorescent protein.

Applicant argues that the instant inventors are the first to discover the function of a SAK polypeptide as it relates to cellular proliferation and therefore the claimed methods. Applicant also argues the amendment to the claims renders the rejection of record moot, and goes on to argue that the '501 patent and the '081 patent, alone or combined, do not disclose or suggest a method for identifying a compound that modulates cellular proliferation by contacting a polypeptide having at least about 95% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO:2.

These arguments have been fully considered but found unpersuasive because the amended limitation of a SAK polypeptide having at least 95% sequence identity to the instant SEQ ID NO:2 protein is taught by WO 01/53312 A1 before the effective filing date of the instant application.

WO 01/53312 A1 teaches a SAK polypeptide having at least 95% sequence identity to the instant SEQ ID NO:2 protein, and US 5,959,081 A of record teaches that

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a SAK protein involved in cellular proliferation, and method of identifying agonists and antagonists of a SAK polypeptide.

Neither WO 01/53312 A1 nor the '501 patent teaches measuring a cellular proliferation as the chemical or phenotypic effect, or measuring DNA synthesis using ^3H thymidine incorporation or measuring green fluorescent protein.

However, the '801 patent teaches at columns 24 and 26 that DNA synthesis as an amount of ^3H thymidine incorporation or measuring green fluorescent protein detection are well known techniques in the art before the effective filing date of the instant application.

Therefore, it would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art to use DNA synthesis as an amount of ^3H thymidine incorporation or measuring green fluorescent protein detection with a reasonable expectation of success, given that the '501 patent teaches that a SAK protein is involved in cellular proliferation, and also given that WO 01/53312 A1 teaches a SAK polypeptide having at least 95% sequence identity to the instant SEQ ID NO:2 protein. One of ordinary skill would be motivated to identify a compound that dilutes the green emission as an candidate that might be inhibiting cellular protein, or the compound that inhibits ^3H thymidine incorporation in DNA of the cell as a possible candidate for inhibiting cancer cell growth because finding such compound would lead to making money.

Claims 9, 37, and **38** are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over WO 01/53312 A1 (cited above) in view of US 5,650,501 A (22 July 1997) and further in view of US 5,589,356 A (31 December 1996, the '356 patent from now on).

Claims 9, 37, and 38 are interpreted as drawn to method of identifying a useful circular peptide by determining whether or not said circular peptide affecting cellular proliferation when said compound is contacted with a SAK polypeptide encoded by a nucleic acid hybridizes under stringent conditions to the nucleic acid encoding the instant SEQ ID NO:2 protein.

Applicant argues that the '501 patent and the '356 patent, alone or combined, do not disclose or suggest a method for identifying a compound that modulates cellular proliferation by contacting a polypeptide having at least about 95% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO:2.

The argument has been considered fully but found unpersuasive because WO 01/53312 A1 teaches the claimed polypeptide being used in the assay, and the '501 patent teaches SAK polypeptides are involved in cellular proliferation, and it is a good idea to use SAK polypeptides to screen a compound because it might lead to identifying a compound to treat cancer. See 102(b) and 103 (a) rejections above for further detail.

Neither WO 01/53312 A1 nor the '501 patent does not teach a circular peptide.

However, the '356 patent teaches (at the front page) a circular peptide and also teach that a usefulness of a circular peptide as a therapeutic has been recognized in the art before the effective filing date of the instant application (note column 3, lines 3-4).

Therefore, it would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art to add a circular peptide to see whether the circular peptide modulates cellular proliferation, given that the '501 patent teaches that a SAK protein is involved in cellular proliferation and WO 01/53312 A1 teaches a SAK polypeptide that meets the amended limitation

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and the '356 patent teaches many circular peptides. One of ordinary skill in the art would have been able to accomplish the claimed method with a reasonable expectation of success, because WO 01/53312 A1 teaches a SAK polypeptide that meets the amended limitation. One of ordinary skill would have been motivated to screen a circular peptide with the art-known detection methods as described by the '501 patent, given that the '356 patent teaches that a circular peptide might be a candidate therapeutic.

Conclusion

Claim 33 is objected because it depends on the rejected base claim.

Applicant's amendment necessitated the new ground(s) of rejection presented in this Office action. Accordingly, **THIS ACTION IS MADE FINAL**. See MPEP § 706.07(a). Applicant is reminded of the extension of time policy as set forth in 37 CFR 1.136(a).

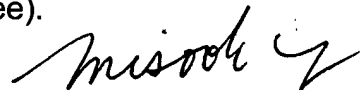
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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to MISOOK YU, Ph.D. whose telephone number is 571-272-0839. The examiner can normally be reached on 8 A.M. to 5:30 P.M., every other Friday off.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Jeffrey Siew can be reached on 571-272-0787. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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MISOOK YU, Ph.D.
Examiner
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CC Activin/inhibin activity, chemotactic/chemokinetic activity, haemostatic
 CC and thrombolytic activity, cancer diagnosis and therapy, drug screening,
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RESULT 3

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Human, cytokine; cell proliferation; cell differentiation; gene therapy;
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Nucleic acids encoding polypeptides with cytokine-like activities, useful
 in diagnosis and gene therapy.

Claim 20, Page 345, 622pp; English.

The invention relates to polynucleotides (AAK51456-AAK53435) and the
 encoded polypeptides (AAW79817-AAW80302) that exhibit activity exerting to
 cytokine, cell proliferation or cell differentiation or which may induce
 production of other cytokines in other cell populations. The
 polynucleotides and polypeptides are useful in gene therapy, vaccine or
 peptide therapy. The polypeptides have various cytokine-like activities,
 e.g. stem cell growth factor activity, haematopoiesis regulating
 activity, tissue growth factor activity, immunomodulatory activity and
 activity/inhibin activity and may be useful in the diagnosis and/or
 treatment of cancer, leukaemia, nervous system disorders, arthritis and
 inflammation. Note: Records for SEQ ID NO 2110 (AAK52581), 2111
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 Matches 969, Conservative 1, Mismatches 0, Indels 0, Gaps 0;

QY	61	GGATCAATTGCTGGGTCTACAGAGCTGAGTCCATTCACTGCTTTGGAAAGTTGCATC	120
Dp	396	GGATCAATTGCTGGGTCTACAGAGCTGAGTCCATTCACTGCTTTGGAAAGTTGCATC	453
QY	121	AAATGATGATTAAGAAAGCCATGTCACAAAGCAGAAATGTACAGAGTCCAAATGAG	180
Dp	454	AAATGATGATTAAGAAAGCCATGTCACAAAGCAGAAATGTACAGAGTCCAAATGAG	513
QY	181	GTGAATAATACATTCGCCAATTGAACCACTCTCATCTTGAGCTTTATATCATTTTGA	240
Dp	514	GTGAATAATACATTCGCCAATTGAACCACTCTCATCTTGAGCTTTATATCATTTTGA	573
QY	241	GATAGCAATTATGTGTATCTGGTATTGAAATGTGCAATATGAGAAATGAACGGTAT	300
Dp	574	GATAGCAATTATGTGTATCTGGTATTGAAATGTGCAATATGAGAAATGAACGGTAT	633
QY	301	CTAAAGATAGAGTGAACCCCTCTCAGAAAAATGAAGCTCCACCTTCATGACACAGATC	360
Dp	634	CTAAAGATAGAGTGAACCCCTCTCAGAAAAATGAAGCTCCACCTTCATGACACAGATC	693
QY	361	ATCAACAGGAATTTGTATCTTCACTTGTCACTGATATCAACCGGAGCTTCACCTTCT	420
Dp	694	ATCAACAGGAATTTGTATCTTCACTTGTCACTGATATCAACCGGAGCTTCACCTTCT	753
QY	421	AACCTCTACTGACCTCGTATATGAAACATCAAGATTTGCTGATTTGGGCTGGCACTCA	480
Dp	754	AACCTCTACTGACCTCGTATATGAAACATCAAGATTTGCTGATTTGGGCTGGCACTCA	813
QY	481	CTGAAATATGCACTGAAAAAGCATATACATATATGTGAACCTCTTAATCATATTCACA	540
Dp	814	CTGAAATATGCACTGAAAAAGCATATACATATATGTGAACCTCTTAATCATATTCACA	873
QY	541	GAAATATGCACTGAAATGTCACATGACCTTGAATCTGAATGTTTGGTCCCTGGGCTGTATG	600
Dp	874	GAAATATGCACTGAAATGTCACATGACCTTGAATCTGAATGTTTGGTCCCTGGGCTGTATG	933
QY	601	TTTATATCATTATCTATATCGGAGAGCAACCTCTGACATGACACAGTCAGAAACAATTA	660
Dp	934	TTTATATCATTATCTATATCGGAGAGCAACCTCTGACACATGACACAGTCAGAAACAATTA	993
QY	661	AATTAAGTATTTGGCAATTAATGAATATGCACTTTTGTCAATAGAGCCAGAGAC	720
Dp	994	AATTAAGTATTTGGCAATTAATGAATATGCACTTTTGTCAATAGAGCCAGAGAC	1055
QY	721	CTTATATCAGCAGTTTACTCTGTAGAAATCAGAGATCGTTTAACTGTCTTCACATATG	780
Dp	1054	CTTATATCAGCAGTTTACTCTGTAGAAATCAGAGATCGTTTAACTGTCTTCACATATG	1113
QY	781	GACCATCTTTATATGTCGGAAATCTTCACAAAAGTAAGTTTAGAACCTGTGAA	840
Dp	1114	GACCATCTTTATATGTCGGAAATCTTCACAAAAGTAAGTTTAGAACCTGTGAA	1173
QY	841	GACTCAATTGATGTGTGGAGTCGACAAATTTCTATCTGCAATTAACAGCTCTTCGAGTACC	900
Dp	1174	GACTCAATTGATGTGTGGAGTCGACAAATTTCTATCTGCAATTAACAGCTCTTCGAGTACC	1233
QY	901	AGTATAAGTGATGTTATTTGACAAAGAAAGACTTTTGAATGTGTCAGCACTCCCAAT	960
Dp	1234	AGTATAAGTGATGTTATTTGACAAAGAAAGACTTTTGAATGTGTCAGCACTCCCAAT	1293
QY	961	AAATATGACTATTTTCCAAAGAAATTAAGTTCACTGATATTTTCTTCCAGAGATGGA	1020
Dp	1294	AAATATGACTATTTTCCAAAGAAATTAAGTTCACTGATATTTTCTTCCAGAGATGGA	1353
QY	1021	AACAGTTTATATCTCAGTGGGGAATTCAGAAACCGTATATGTGAAAGGGAGAGATTA	1080
Dp	1354	AACAGTTTATATCTCAGTGGGGAATTCAGAAACCGTATATGTGAAAGGGAGAGATTA	1413
QY	1081	ATTCAAGATGCAAGAAAGGCCCACTTCTGATATCTTGTAGACTTATATCTCTGAT	1140
Dp	1414	ATTCAAGATGCAAGAAAGGCCCACTTCTGATATCTTGTAGACTTATATCTCTGAT	1473
QY	1141	AGATCTGGCACTTCAATATGTCACTCAGCAAAAAACATATACATATGAGACAGATGTCA	1200

Db	1474	AGATCTGGCACTTCAATAGTCAGTCTCAGGCAAAACATATCAATGAAACCATCTCAC	1533
Oy	1201	TCACAGAGAAATGCTTTCAGTGTCCAAAGAATCAGGAGGAGTAAATGAAAGAGTAC	1266
Db	1534	TCACAGAAATATGCTTTCAGTGTCCAAAGAATCAGGAGGAGTAAATGAAAGAGTAC	1593
Oy	1261	TCACCCACACAAACAATGCCAATCTTTTAACTTCTTTAAAGAAAAGCATCCAGTAGT	1320
Db	1554	TCACCCACACAAACAATGCCAATCTTTTAACTTCTTTAAAGAAAAGCATCCAGTAGT	1653
Oy	1321	TCGTGAATCTTTGAAAGAATGTAAATCAATCAACACTCTCCATCAATCTTTGTCCAGGA	1380
Db	1654	TCGTGAATCTTTGAAAGAATGTAAATCAATCAACACTCTCCATCAATCTTTGTCCAGGA	1713
Oy	1391	AAAATCTCTTTTCATTTGCGACACCGACACTCGACGTAAACCGTATCAACATGTGTTT	1440
Db	1714	AAAATCTCTTTTCATTTGCGACACCGACACTCGACGTAAACCGTATCAACATGTGTTT	1773
Oy	1441	GGGAATCTGCAATTAATATGCTCATTTTAAAGAAAATCTAGTAATGACAGCATCAGCCA	1500
Db	1774	GGGAATCTGCAATTAATATGCTCATTTTAAAGAAAATCTAGTAATGACAGCATCAGCCA	1833
Oy	1501	AACCGGGAATCTCAGGGGCGCATCCAGATTTGAGAGAGACATCAAAAATATGCTGAGCT	1560
Db	1834	AACCGGGAATCTCAGGGGCGCATCCAGATTTGAGAGAGACATCAAAAATATGCTGAGCT	1893
Oy	1561	GATACAAAATGTCAAAAGAATCTGATAGCTTGTATATGCAATCTGTATAAACAGCA	1620
Db	1894	GATACAAAATGTCAAAAGAATCTGATAGCTTGTATATGCAATCTGTATAAACAGCA	1953
Oy	1621	AATACCAATGAATATATATGATGCACTTCAACGTAAACCTGAGATTAATCCACAGAAATGT	1680
Db	1954	AATACCAATGAATATATATGATGCACTTCAACGTAAACCTGAGATTAATCCACAGAAATGT	2013
Oy	1681	GTTTTTGGCTCAGATCTCTTTCTGAAACAGACAGCAACTAGGGGTATGAGCCACATAG	1740
Db	2014	GTTTTTGGCTCAGATCTCTTTCTGAAACAGACAGCAACTAGGGGTATGAGCCACATAG	2073
Oy	1741	GGTTATCAGAAATCGTATCTTAAAGAGCATTAACATCCCGTGGTTGCTCACAGGTTTAAA	1800
Db	2074	GGTTATCAGAAATCGTATCTTAAAGAGCATTAACATCCCGTGGTTGCTCACAGGTTTAAA	2133
Oy	1801	CCAAATCAGACAGAAAACCAAAGCGCTGTGTGACATATCTGATTCAGAGAGAGTGTGT	1860
Db	2134	CCAAATCAGACAGAAAACCAAAGCGCTGTGTGACATATCTGATTCAGAGAGAGTGTGT	2193
Oy	1861	GTGAGACTGTAAAGAGATATGATCTCAAGAAATATGTAAAGAAAGTCTTCAATATCT	1920
Db	2194	GTGAGACTGTAAAGAGATATGATCTCAAGAAATATGTAAAGAAAGTCTTCAATATCT	2253
Oy	1921	AGTGATGGAATATCAATCACTATTTATTTATTCGAATGTGTGAGAGTCTTCTCTGCT	1980
Db	2254	AGTGATGGAATATCAATCACTATTTATTTATTCGAATGTGTGAGAGTCTTCTCTGCT	2313
Oy	1981	GATAGACACCTCACTCACTGACAAATCATGATGAGTACAGCTTTGACAAATTTACAGAA	2040
Db	2314	GATAGACACCTCACTCACTGACAAATCATGATGAGTACAGCTTTGACAAATTTACAGAA	2373
Oy	2041	AAATATCGCCAAAATATCAATATGCTTCAAGTTTGTACAGCTTGTAAATCTTAAATCT	2100
Db	2374	AAATATCGCCAAAATATCAATATGCTTCAAGTTTGTACAGCTTGTAAATCTTAAATCT	2433
Oy	2101	CCCAAAATCACTTATTTTACAGATATGCTAAATGCAATTTTGTATGAGAAATCTCCCGGT	2160
Db	2434	CCCAAAATCACTTATTTTACAGATATGCTAAATGCAATTTTGTATGAGAAATCTCCCGGT	2493
Oy	2161	GGTGATTTTGAAGTTTGGTTTATATGATGGGGTAAATATCAAAAACAGAAATTTCAAT	2220
Db	2494	GGTGATTTTGAAGTTTGGTTTATATGATGGGGTAAATATCAAAAACAGAAATTTCAAT	2553
Oy	2221	CAGGTATTTGAAAGACAGGGAAGTCTTACACTTTTAAAGTGAAGTGAAGTTAAATAC	2280

